

## **REMARKS**

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 7, 2009 and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

### **Status of Claims**

Claim 13 has been rejected. Claims 14-17 have been objected. Claims 18, 19 and 21 have been allowed.

Claim 13 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. In making this cancellation without prejudice, Applicants reserve all rights in these claims to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications. Claims 14-17 have been amended.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 14-17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 14-17 have been rewritten to include all the limitations of the base claim. Applicants respectfully assert that this amendment does not narrow the scope of claims 14-17. All claims not indicated as containing allowable subject matter have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the pending claim is deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the

prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Please charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account 09-0468.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /Suzanne Erez/  
Suzanne Erez  
Reg. No. 46,688  
Phone No. 1-888-260-5928

Date: 20 April 2009  
IBM Corporation  
Intellectual Property Law Dept.  
P. O. Box 218  
Yorktown Heights, New York 10598